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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rikuro OBARA et al.

Application No.: 10/614,212

Filed: July 8, 2003

Docket No.: 110007.01

For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to further action on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**